

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: ALUMINUM EXTRUDED RAW PIPE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, ALUMINUM PIPE FOR PHOTOSENSITIVE DRUMS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.